

Bird Feeder



Kit contains:

- 4x4 Section of egg carton
- 1 Bag of bird seed
- 2 Lengths of yarn

You will need: colored pencils, crayons, or markers to decorate the bird feeder (optional).



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INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1. Color of decorate the cardboard egg carton (this step is optional.)



Step 2. Thread one piece of yarn through two adjacent holes in the egg carton. Yarn should pass along the outside of the carton as shown.



Step 3. Thread the second piece of yarn through the remaining two holes.

Step 4. Tie the four yarn ends into a knot. Then fill your bird feeder with bird seed.



Step 5. Hang your bird feeder outside (preferably in a place where squirrels can't reach it!)



HOW DO BIRDS COPE WITH OUR COLD WINTER WEATHER?

Birds are warm blooded like us and their bodies must maintain a constant temperature of approximately 106 degrees Fahrenheit. To do this in winter, birds puff out their feathers to trap pockets of warm air around their bodies. Birds also use body fat as an insulator and energy source during the harsh winter months. Some birds spend the vast majority of their daylight hours seeking fatty food sources, making feeder food even more precious for surviving a frosty night.

(Source: <https://www.audubon.org/how-do-birds-cope-cold-winter>)